

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PO Box 790, Boise, ID 83701

02-0801-0301, Rules Governing Sheep and Goats and the Idaho Board of Sheep Commissioners. Enables the Idaho Sheep Commission to control scrapie, a fatal neurological disease, and makes the rules consistent with new federal scrapie rules. Comment by: 1/22/03.

IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036

16-0309-0301, Rules Governing the Medical Assistance Program. The Idaho Medicaid Program will reimburse for out-of-state nursing home placements when services are not available in Idaho, or in a temporary situation for a limited period of time required to safely transport the recipient to an Idaho facility. Comment by: 1/22/03.

16-0310-0301, Rules Governing Medicaid Provider Reimbursement in Idaho. The Idaho Medicaid Program will reimburse for out-of-state nursing home placements when services are not available in Idaho, or in a temporary situation for a limited period of time required to safely transport the recipient to an Idaho facility, at the per diem rate set by the Medicaid Program in the state where the nursing home is located. Comment by: 1/22/03.

16.04.14, Rules Governing the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Removes the benefit determination procedures and percentages from rule and puts them in the Intake Manual used for LIHEAP and replaces them with an annual benefit determination summary. Comment by: 1/22/03.

16-0301-0301, Rules Governing Family and Children's Services. Adds definition for "certified adoption professional" to replace "qualified individual"; clarifies term "legal parent" to make it more inclusive; makes appeals process consistent with department rules; removes obsolete language and updates references. Comment by: 1/22/03.

16-0603-0301, Rules and Minimum Standards Governing Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment. New section provides standards by which Outpatient Drug Court Facilities can be approved for substance abuse treatment; adds 3 required sections to rule; adds new definitions; changes titles to the licensed social worker to comply with the Social Work Licensing Act; deletes a category of counselor trainee that is no longer applicable and addresses that are not necessary; clarifies and updates rules pertaining to supervision of counselors, work experience of program directors working with adolescents, reimbursement by programs under contract with the Department, and the use of patient placement criteria. Comment by: 1/22/03.

IDAPA 33 – IDAHO REAL ESTATE COMMISSION PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720

33-0101-0301, Rules of the Idaho Real Estate Commission. Allows licensees to "self-certify" their continuing education compliance when renewing or reactivating a license; sets forth CE documentation licensee needs to keep; authorizes Commission to request the documentation in order to verify the certificate of compliance; sets consequences for failure to comply; and lists the "approved CE topics". Comment by: 2/7/03.

IDAPA 48 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0093

48-0103-0301, Rules of the Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant Program. Increases the limit at which grantees can shift ITC dollars (\$2500) between line items during a grant cycle; raises the formal bid requirement for projects greater than \$2,500; and utilizes the same electronic format as grant applications for application amendments. Comment by: 1/22/03.

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